Coyne, James H

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St. Thomas, May 6. 1915

My Dear President

I have been asked by the Class of 1870 to invite you to be with us at dinner on Friday, 21st inst., at 7 P.M., at the Faculty House, when we hope to commemorate the 45th anniversary of our graduation. Perhaps you may remember our dinner in 1910, when we had the honour of your presence, as well as that of Sir John Gibson and Dr. London. We are inviting our guests of 1910, and also Drs. Aldright & van der Smissen. I think the latter two with Dr. London are the only surviving members of the staff of 1870. Of the members of the Class who sat around the table in 1910, Rev. Dr. Armstrong has passed away. We have not heard from Mr. Ballantyne, but the others will meet again, we hope, on the 21st.

Poor Armstrong stood up with the rest, when we pledged ourselves to meet again in five years! We shall miss him.

It seems almost incredible that I entered the University in 1864 — fifty years ago. Labuntur anni.

We are hoping that we may again be favored with your presence as our guest on the 21st.

With kindest remembrances to Mrs. Falconer

Yours Sincerely

James H. Coyne

President Falconer LL.D.
C.M.G. &c.
University
Toronto

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May 7th, 1915

Dr. J. H. Coyne,

St. Thomas, Ont.

My dear Dr. Coyne:

I have to thank you very much for your kind invitation to be present with the class of 1870 on Friday, the 21st, at 7 p.m. I remember with great pleasure the former occasion when you were kind enough to have me with you. I should like to spend a little while with you this year also and will do so if I find it at all possible, but I have already promised to be with two other reunions that evening. If you will allow me to spend a short time with you and fulfil my obligations to the others I shall be glad to do so. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 15th, 1915

Dr. J. H. Coyne,

St. Thomas, Ont.

Dear Dr. Coyne:

I have to thank you for your letter. I am not sure whether in view of my other promises I can take dinner with you on Friday evening next, but certainly I will spend a portion of the evening with you.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.